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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GUENTHER GEISLER AND SOCIAL SECURITY

DOTA NO. 361-TT

FOR RESCOM, ON AUG. 9, MR. GUENTHER GEISLER, CITIZEN OF
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WILL ARRIVE SAIPAN FOR THREE
DAY STAY. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS FAMILIARIZATION FOR EVENTUAL
WEST GERMAN TELEVISION SERIES ON THE PACIFIC. GEISLER
HAS CHOSEN NMI AS SHOWCASE FOR US ADMINISTRATION OF PACIFIC
ISLANDS AND IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING LOCAL RATIONALE
BEHIND MOVE FOR COMMONWEALTH. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
ASSISTING GEISLER. HE HAS DISCUSSED TRIP WITH OTA AND
PANGELINAN IN WASHINGTON;

NEW SUBJECT: UNDERSTAND FROM SSA WASHINGTON THAT SOCIAL
SECURITY BILL RECENTLY PASSED BY NMIL HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED
BY RESCOM DUE TO UNCLARITY WITH REGARD TO PHILIPPINE
CONTRACT WORKERS. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, PHILIPPINE WORKERS
WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE WHEN NMISSS IS MERGED WITH
US SYSTEM. QUESTION OF PRESENT COVERAGE CAN BE SETTLED
PRIOR TO OCT 1 AND APPLIED RETROACTIVELY AS NECESSARY BACK
TO JULY 1, 1976. URGE RESCOM TO SIGN LEGISLATION EFFECTIVE

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JULY 1 IN ORDER TO AVOID ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING

PROBLEMS AND DUAL TAX STRUCTURE NOW BEING OPERATED
BY TTSS. RICE SENDS.

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